

for the latter, or as the bloated belly of the child proves the cause of obstruction, or as the arched back of the child hinders its downward passage, or as the child, with its one hand or both hands raised up, lies obliquely obstructed across the passage of parturition, or as the child, with its arched neck, and chin pressed on its breast, or with its sides contorted, lies stuffed in the vaginal canal. On the other hand, all these different forms of false presentation may be grouped under four sub-heads such as Sankilaka, Pratikhura, Parigha, and Vijagatu. The form of false presentation in which the child, with its hands and legs uplifted and pressed upon its head, lies obstructed in the maternal passage, is called Sankiika. The form of false presentation in which the hands and legs of the child together with its head are passed out and its body lies obstructed in the passage of parturition is called Pratikhura. The form of difficult labour in which the hands and the head of the child are passed out and the rest of its body lies obstructed in the passage of child-birth is called Vijaka. In the form known as Parigha, the body of the foetus lies obliquely across the passage of parturition, in the manner of a Parigha (bolt). An *enciente* whose head droops down on the advent of the pain of child-birth, and who forsakes all modesty during the time, and whose body becomes cold, and on the surface of whose abdomen blue veins* are found to appear, should be regarded as indicating an unfavourable termination of the labour.

Absence of pain of
child-birth, or of urination, defecation,
etc., which invariably
usher in the labour, as well as non-
throbbing of the womb
indicates an unfavourable prognosis.
The complexion of the
enciente becomes 'sallow, she
complains of a cadaverous
smell in her breath,, and symptoms
of tympanites present
themselves on account of the
bloated condition of the
belly of the dead faetus in the womb.
"Loss of friends
or of fortune, assault, and injury* to
the uterus are the
factors that are usually calculated to
bring on abortion or-